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§ Group Art Unit: **2651**
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In response to the Office Action dated November 10, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of Claims begins on **page 2** of this paper.
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